

Certified weed-free forage use required

All livestock feed used in state parks must be certified as noxious weed-seed-free. The department is one of several public agencies with this requirement in order to reduce the spread of noxious weeds on all public lands in North Dakota. It is recommended that livestock be fed weed-free forage for at least three days prior to being brought on public land.

Weed-free forage is available for sale at Ft. Abraham Lincoln, Ft. Ransom, Sully Creek and Little Missouri state parks. Weed-free forage is also required at all other state parks and recreation areas operated by the ND Parks & Recreation Department, if livestock is present. However, forage is not available for sale at those locations.

For a list of weed-free certified suppliers, contact the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 602, Bismarck, ND 58505, ph. 800-242-7535 or 701-328-2231, or visit their web site at www.agdepartment.com.

Bringing horses into North Dakota

Those transporting horses into North Dakota from other states must have a current health certificate issued by their veterinarian within the last 30 days. The certificate must have an accurate description of their horse, including breed, sex, age, color, markings and registration number, if known. The horse should have certification of a negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia done within the last 12 months.

ND State Park policies for horseback riding areas

- In addition to vehicle entrance & camping fees, those bringing horses into North Dakota State Parks are charged \$5/horse per day, which allows use of corrals and trails.
- Call parks directly to make a reservation for using horse camping areas.
- Ride only on trails designated for horse use. Ask a park ranger or park aide for a trail map and information about park areas that may be closed to horseback riding, or for specific park policies on horse use.
- Campfires are allowed only in designated firerings.
- Use of certified weed-seed-free forage is required.
- Please clean up hay and manure before you leave, both in the park corrals and all use areas.
- Tie horses to corrals or horse trailers, not to trees. The use of hobbles is prohibited.
- Please do not ride in state park campgrounds or picnicking areas.
- Many of the trails are located on privately-owned land. Please respect the rights of landowners and keep your horses on the designated trail right-of-way.
- Leave all gates as you found them.
- Check with park ranger for additional park policies.

The ND Parks & Recreation Dept. facilities, programs and employment procedures are open to all, regardless of age, sex, race, color, disability, religion, national origin, or political affiliation. For an alternate format of this publication (braille, large print, audio, etc.), or for more information, contact:



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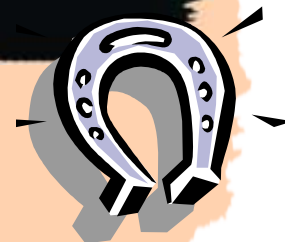


Horse Trails

in North Dakota State Parks



Photo by Clayton Walt



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Horseback riding facilities and trails can be found in four of North Dakota's State Parks—

- *Little Missouri State Park*
- *Sully Creek State Recreation Area*
- *Ft. Abraham Lincoln State Park*
- *Ft. Ransom State Park*

Photo by Chuck Haney



Little Missouri State Park

17 miles north of Killdeer on Hwy. 22
c/o Cross Ranch State Park, 1403 River Road, Center, ND 58540, ph. 701-794-3731 or 701-764-5256
Located in the heart of the North Dakota badlands, Little Missouri features 47 miles of horseback and hiking trails through rugged, challenging terrain. Horse corrals are available for groups bringing in their own horses, and several artesian wells are located within the park for horse watering purposes. In addition, guided horseback rides are available through a private concessionaire.

4,592 acres • 30 Campsites • Electrical Hookups • Drinking Water & Stock Tank • Picnic Shelters • Vault Toilets • Dump station • Corrals • Horse & Hiking Trails • Private Trail Rides & Cabins-call 701-764-5219

Ft. Abraham Lincoln State Park

7 miles south of Mandan on Hwy. 1806
4480 Ft. Lincoln Road, Mandan, ND 58554, ph. 701-667-6340

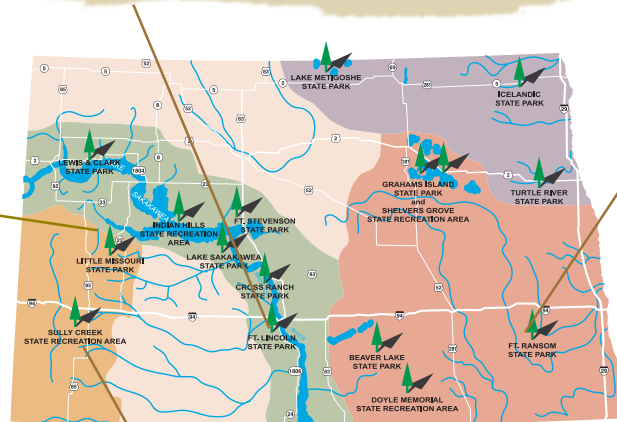
Photo by Bruce Wendt



Rich in Native American and frontier military history, horseback riders at Ft. Abraham Lincoln have unparalleled views of the Missouri River valley. The Ft. Abraham Lincoln Foundation operates a

horseback riding concession during the summer, and horseback riding is permitted on the west side of the main park road.

1,006 acres • 96 Campsites • Electricity & Showers in main campground • Drinking Water & Stock Tank • Dump Station • Corrals • Hiking, Biking & Horse Trails • Sleeping Cabins • Visitor Center & Historic Buildings • Private Horse Concession-call 701-667-6391



Sully Creek State Recreation Area

2 1/2 miles south of Medora
c/o Ft. Abraham Lincoln State Park, 4480 Ft. Lincoln Road, Mandan, ND 58554, ph. 701-667-6340

Sully Creek is the southern-most trailhead for the 120-mile-long Maah Daah Hey Trail, which traverses the Little Missouri National Grassland and the north and south units of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The trail is open for non-motorized uses, including horses, hiking and biking, with an alternate route for bikes around Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water if you are riding the trail. Trail maps can be purchased from the ND Parks & Recreation Dept., U.S. Forest Service or Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Horse corrals and primitive camping are available.

80 acres • 33 Primitive Campsites • Vault Toilets • Drinking Water & Stock Tank • Corrals • Maah Daah Hey Trailhead • Canoe Access

Ft. Ransom State Park

2 miles north of town of Ft. Ransom
5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway, Ft. Ransom, ND 58033, ph. 701-973-4331

North Dakota's homesteading heritage can be seen at Ft. Ransom State Park, located along the Sheyenne River. The park has approximately five miles of trails, with two primitive group camping sites that were designed specifically for horseback riders, with pens, vault toilet, and water tanks. The Sunne Farm corrals and camp area are closed during Sodbuster Days, held the second full weekend in July and the weekend after Labor Day.

887 acres • 30 Campsites • Electricity & Showers in main campground • Drinking Water & Stock Tank • Dump Station • Picnic Shelters • Visitor Center • Corrals • Hiking, Biking & Horse Trails • Canoe Access & Canoe/Kayak Rentals



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